

16 September 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: COINS Status Report, 13 September 1968

1. At the COINS Committee meeting of 13 September 1968, George

25X1 [redacted] gave the following system status report.

2. CIA The first test message was successfully transmitted from CIA to the DIA switch on the 12th. It will probably be about two more weeks before they are ready for users to interrogate DIA files.

3. State Linked up as out-station to DIA switch.

4. DIA Software for the new switch is on schedule. They are testing the equipment with a system test due on the 16th or 17th of September. One box is still missing, something to do with the modification of the 2703 to meet military specifications. DIA is quite hopeful that ³⁶⁻³⁰ there will be no downtime when they change over to the new equipment ₁ on 15 October.

5. NPIC Situation still the same. No communication test, computer to computer, until the replacement box is obtained.

6. NIC Still short on power supply. The new facility is still about 7 work days short of completion, but will not be finished until the power supply is augmented.

25X1 [redacted]